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For: DEVICES CONTAINING ZIRCONIUM-PLATINUM-CONTAINING MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING SUCH MATERIALS AND DEVICES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present application is a divisional patent application of Serial No.09/653,513 filed on August 31, 2000.

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."